

Exploring & Community – Reception Activity Grid – Autumn 2 Term

Please try to complete at least one activity at home per half term.

Upload any pictures of any activities you do onto Evidence Me for your child's teacher to see.

Please note: Children are still advised to listen to a story with a family member at least once a day. Ask your child questions about the story and discuss the pictures in stories to promote imagination and to develop communication and language skills.

Literacy:

Tricky Word Flashcard Game

Ask your child to make tricky word flashcards writing the words 'I', 'go', 'no', 'into', 'to' and 'the'. Put them on the floor and shout out a tricky word and ask your child jump onto the correct one.



Personal, Social and Emotional/Communication and Language:

People Who Help Us Interview

Ask your child questions about helpers in the community (firefighter, doctor, gardener). Discuss what they do and why they are important.

Nature Kindness

Pick up litter on a walk or water plants to care for the environment and talk about why it is important to look after our planet.



Expressive Arts and Design:

Helper Hats Craft

Make paper hats or badges representing different helpers (firefighter, doctor, gardener).

Nature Art

Create a collage or sculpture using leaves, flowers, sticks, or stones collected outside.



Mathematics:

One More, One Less Nature Counting

Collect a few natural objects outside, like leaves, sticks, or stones. Count how many you have and write the number down.

Make different groups of the objects and ask your child:

- "What is **one more** than ____?" → Write the answer.
- "What is **one less** than ____?" → Write the answer.
- Use the objects to support if needed.

Physical Development:

Community Obstacle Course:

Set up a mini obstacle course at home or in the garden (jumping like firefighters, tip toeing like librarians, hop like a postman delivering letters balancing like builders).



Understanding the World:

Outdoor Investigation

Observe plants, trees, insects, or birds in your garden or park. Talk about changes in seasons.

